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INDICTMENTS BY SCORE RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

Bills to Number of Sixty-Four Are Filed With The Reports

THIRTY-NINE IN THE LAST BATCH

Twenty-Five Are In Felony Cases---News of Circuit Court

Indictments by the score were returned by the grand jury sitting at the present term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, which made its final report to Judge Robert L. Stout Wednesday afternoon and were finally discharged. A total of sixty-four indictments were returned.

In a report made to the court last Saturday afternoon twenty-five indictments were returned. This was only a partial report, the bills being against those confined in the county jail and who were unable to execute bond. The grand jury asked for further time to continue its deliberations which was granted by Judge Stout.

Wednesday afternoon the inquisitorial body made its final report in which it returned thirty-nine indictments, and asked to be discharged. Fully thirty of the total number are upon felony charges, while the remainder of them are against saloon men, charged with a violation of the liquor laws in selling liquor to minors, gaming and maintaining a nuisance. Yesterday the case of the Commonwealth was indicted at last term called for trial, but was continued. Lawrence was indicted at the last term of court on the charge of killing Geo. Thomas, a negro, and at his trial the jury failed to reach an agreement.

Little business of importance is expected to be transacted during the remainder of the week.

On the convening of court next Monday morning the Commonwealth docket will be called. There are thirty cases to be tried and these will be gone through with as speedily as possible.

Wednesday the case of Charles Watson against the Standard Oil Company was called for trial. The suit was for the sum of \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff, while an employee of the company, and driving a team of mules attached to a coal oil wagon, was backed over an embankment, near this city. At a former trial the plaintiff was awarded damages, and the case was carried to the Court of Appeals and the decision of the lower court reversed. The case was tried Wednesday resulting in a verdict for the defendant, company in the sum of \$150.

The suit of H. Margolen against the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Company which was set for trial Wednesday was compromised out of court. Mr. Margolen had sued the Traction Company for a cow which was killed by an interurban car.

Counsel for James J. Curtis, indicted by the grand jury during the present term of Circuit Court, on a charge of murder, appeared in court Tuesday and made a motion for bail for the defendant, and Judge Stout fixed his bond at \$5,000, which he executed and was released from custody. Curtis has been confined in the county jail since the examining trial held in the county court on the charge of shooting Reuben Henderson, a negro, in his saloon on Tenth street on the night of February 13. Curtis was in poor health and since his incarceration has failed rapidly.

KENTUCKY GIRLS ARE HEROINES

Distinguished For Bravery
In the Wellesley College
Fire

Kentucky girls distinguished themselves for bravery and self-control when at five o'clock Tuesday morning they were forced to flee for their lives from a fire that destroyed College Hall, the oldest of the Wellesley College buildings, at Wellesley, Mass.

Among the heroines of the fire are Edith Bain, Lexington; Mary K. Giles, Anchorage; Myram Hagemyer, Butler; Mabel Hagemyer, Butler; Helen Hutchcraft, Paris, and Evelyn. Nearly all of the 250 students, fifty faculty members and fifty maids living in the dormitory lost all of losses of the students are estimated at \$100,000. The average loss in

HEALTH LEAGUE BEING EXTENDED INTO THE COUNTY

Rapid Strides Are Being Made By the Local Organization

MIDDLETOWN NOW HAS A BRANCH

Meeting Held Yesterday Results In Enrollment of 20 Members

With the organization of a Health and Welfare League in this city, those who have interested themselves in the movement are extending the organization to all points in the county, and rapid strides toward the betterment of the health of the county at large are the result. Not only is the interest in the city and the membership of the local league increasing beyond expectations of the most sanguine and the movement outside the city promises to be of equal interest.

Upon the invitation of a number of the public spirited citizens of North Middletown, Miss Emma Hunt, the visiting anti-tuberculosis nurse, accompanied by two members of the local league, went to North Middletown yesterday with a view of organizing a branch of the league.

Despite the inclement weather a number of ladies and several gentlemen of that hospitable and enterprising community, greeted the committee in the parlors of the beautiful new Christian church.

Miss Hunt, who has had charge of the work in this city, addressed the meeting, telling in detail of the work and its need and of the great importance of a thorough organization for educational purposes.

After a thorough discussion of all the matters brought before the meeting a league was organized with the following officers:

President—Mrs. John Christopher.
Vice President—Miss Lillie Williams.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. K. Hagan.

Before the close of the meeting twenty members were enrolled. The local lodge hopes the example of the people of North Middletown will be emulated and that this is but a beginning of a number of branch organizations all over the county.

AT MILLERSBURG TO-DAY.

Miss Emma Hunt, who has been here for several weeks in the interest of the Health and Welfare League accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Vansant and other members of the local league, will go to Millersburg to-day, where they will meet the citizens of that place in the effort to interest them in the organization of a branch of the Paris Health and Welfare League. The meeting will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist Church, and an invitation has been extended to all to attend.

NEGRO WANTED IN CYNTHIANA ARRESTED IN THIS CITY.

Bill Smith, a negro, wanted in Cynthiana, was arrested here last night by Patrolman J. W. King, as he alighted from a train at the Louisville & Nashville passenger depot. He will be held awaiting the arrival of the Cynthiana authorities.

Late yesterday afternoon Patrolman King received a message from Cynthiana, that the negro, who is wanted to complete a sentence in the Cynthiana jail, was headed for this city. He was given a description and going to the depot placed the negro under arrest. Smith escaped from the Cynthiana authorities more than a year ago and has since been at large.

BECKHAM'S SPEECH IS PUBLISHED IN FULL.

The opening speech of former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, delivered at Elizabethtown Monday, is published in full in this issue of The News, beginning on page three.

gowns, bric-a-brac books and pictures was \$500. The loss to the college is placed at \$800,000.

Louis K. Morse, treasurer of the Board of Trustees, said that the college would recover perhaps \$600,000 of its loss through insurance.

To perfect discipline, coolness and bravery on the part of the inmates of the hall the college authorities attribute the escape of all without injury. As the fire burned its way downward from the laboratory in the fourth story, where the fire started, the girls worked like Trojans, awakening sleeping women and guiding them out of the building. They succeeded in saving most of the official records of the college. Many valuable statues and paintings were destroyed.

LAWMAKERS OF KENTUCKY QUIT AS DAY BREAKS

Closing Day For Assembly A Busy One For Both Branches

MANY BILLS LEFT IN THE SCRAP HEAP

The State Wide Prohibition Bill Buried Among Many Others

FRANKFORT, KY., March 19.—With the hands of the clock turned back to midnight, the General Assembly of Kentucky adjourned sine die about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, the last hours of both houses being consumed in the enrolling of bills.

The final day of the session was a busy one for both houses, and when the adjournment was taken a number of measures were left in the scrap heap, including the State-wide prohibition bill, the revenue and taxation bill, the anti-pass bill, the Finn railroad bill, the State Boxing Commission bill, the Panama-Pacific Exposition bill, the measure placing the express companies under the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission, the so-called "redlight bill," and many other measures of minor importance.

During the day and night the Assembly had passed, among other measures, the Knight workmen's compensation bill, the measure submitting the tax amendment and convict labor amendments to the constitution to be people of the next election; the Hamilton reinsurance bill; the Speer bill, abolishing lump appropriations to public institutions and forcing them to report monthly to the Auditor in detail, giving vouchers for all of the expenditures, and the two and a half-cent fare bill.

In the Senate the feature of the day's sessions were the failure of the advocates of the State-wide prohibition bill to bring up that measure for passage, a motion of Senator Frost to suspend the rules and take the bill out of the hands of the Rules Committee being tabled by a vote of 18 to 15, and the defeat of the revenue and taxation measure by a vote of 22 to 13, after it had been amended to such an extent that it was evident it would have no chance if sent back to the House for concurrence.

The advocates of good roads won a signal victory in the Senate by the passage of the McDyer-Bosworth bill, providing for a five-cent tax levy to aid counties in the construction of public roads and making effective the State aid amendment. The bill now goes to the Governor.

The Tunis Child Labor Bill, providing that in first, second and third-class cities no person under 21 years shall be employed as messenger or delivery boys at night and that no boy under 14 shall be employed to sell newspapers or do other street work, passed the Legislature.

SHOT IN BACK; SERIOUSLY HURT

James Lykens, In The Paris Hospital, Suffers From Ugly Wound

James Lykens, an employee of a construction firm on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was brought to the Massie Memorial Hospital Wednesday suffering from a bullet wound in the back and underwent an operation Wednesday night.

The details of the shooting are very meager, and it is not known who fired the shot. It is supposed that it was an accident, as several men engaged in the construction work near Shawhan are in the habit of amusing themselves with target practice and Lykens received the shot in the back.

The accident occurred about noon and he was brought to the local hospital on the afternoon train. An examination of his injuries was made, and his attending physicians were unable to determine the extent. Wednesday night Drs. Fithian and Daugherty performed the operation.

It was found that the bullet had passed entirely through the left kidney, but there were no evidence of any perforations in the intestines.

A report from the hospital last night was to the effect that the injured man was getting along as well as could be expected, although his condition was regarded as serious. Lykens came here from Virginia.

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